

NextStep Domestic Violence Project,
Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy Center,
and Indian Township Passamaquoddy Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy Center

ask that you join us for

A Gathering of Reflection & Hope

Saturday, April 23 / 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sipp Bay Preserve, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
(rain date April 30)

After a painful winter of domestic violence, loss, and isolation

Let us come together

to **Honor** the people we have lost
to **Support** those who are still suffering
to **Show Solidarity** with victims, survivors, families, and friends

We are here and we are hearing you

Some are grieving, some are scared, some are angry, some are in danger right now.
Some are asking, how could this happen to people I know? What can I do?
Some are stuck and feeling powerless as neighbors lose their lives.
Some want support, some want to offer it.

Together we will contemplate, process, and start building a path to change

You do not have to come ready to talk, but advocates will be on hand to listen and offer support. There will be confidential “Reflection & Hope” boxes where you may submit notes about how you feel right now, and what you want your community to look like in the future – anonymously if you wish.

We hope you will take this opportunity to sit, wander, and walk, and seek peace. Colie Brice and Rolfe Richter will be playing live music, and refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Machias Savings Bank. For more information please email: info@nextstepdvproject.org